MEMORANDUM

CITY OF LOUISVILLE

4/20/44 Radio WPDE
28th Main

TO: Mr. Kermit Geary

FROM: Warren Jane; Radio Chief, WPDE

SUBJECT: Radio

REFERENCE: DX

Dear Mr. Geary:

Your welcome letter of Apr 14 is certainly most cheering; I am glad to hear that our radiation is so efficient and that we are putting a nice signal up your way. We have checked our log and find that your entries are exact.

Our transmitter is an old Western Electric model 9A. We are on 2442, and our power is 200 watts.

It may interest you to know that this transmitter has been in service 24 hours a day for twenty years. We bought it second hand from the air service 17 years ago when we first started police Radio here.

our antenna is a single vertical wire 75 feet high

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with a 25 foot flattop section. Our mobile units talk back to the main station on ultra high frequency. We have in the past few months been doing experimental work with Police F M equipment. We find it gives better coverage in low areas and near steel buildings where attenuation is suffered when using A M apparatus.

I am sure you will like amateur radio; I have had amateur stations of my own for over 20 years. Of course there is nothing doing now, but I still have my ham call, W9IJL. Perhaps I may have the pleasure of talking to you via Amateur Radio when the war is over.

Well many thanks for your fine letter, and good luck.

I am

Sincerely yours 73,

Warren Jane

Chief Radio Engr. WPDE.